NEW YORK, June 15.—An element of the professional operators in stocks perfected a sufficient courage to-day to attack prices of stocks with vigor and actermination, and met with success, precipitating a sharp fall.

No threatening development in affairs was discernible to account for the apparent urgency with which stocks were pressed for sale. The weakness of the market was attributed quite generally to technical causes. It has become suspected by reason of the determination in the quality of the securities picked for the leading operations. The rushing into prominence of a miscellaneous lot of obscure specialities is considered a bad sign of the health of the speculation. Even the assurance that powerful interests were supporting the market to facilitate further flotations of new bond, lost its force upon consideration of the artificial nature thus attributed to the rise in prices. Moreover, practical tests seemed to demonstrate a lack of this supposed powerful support. The outcome of these testing operations was to encourage the hear movement to-day, in which short selling was extensive, and offering down of prices followed boldly and with effect in uncovering stop loss orders.

As is usual when prices turn definitely downward, there was a withdrawal of buying orders previously placed at limits slightly below the market price, with the determination to take advantase of a possible reaction in what was supposed to be a strong market. With the reaction in force this determination was relinquished in many cases.

No small sentimental effect was produced on to-day's market by the violent decline in American Sugar. The steady dividend record of that stock of late years has thrown it into the class of quiet trading stocks to which speculators have paid little attention. The markets for it has become a narrow one, and it took comparatively light sales to-day to break the price is points. The disclosures in connection with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company's suit of the business methods of the American Sugar Refifning

trust laws,
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It was from this side that the sentimental influence in sugar was of most effect on the general market. The suspicion of the speculative position has grown stronger with the approach of the season at which money comes into increased demand. Up to the present time any considerable effect on money rates has been obviated by resort to new sources of supply, especially by borrowing abroad. The firm tone developed in the local money market has served to brins out additional supplies also from interior banking communities. The constant expansion in the local loan account, the additional requirements ahead from further bond issues, and the nearer approach of the crop-moving period combine to sugest caution in the overxtension of credits in holding stocks at high-price levels.

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new sources of supply, especially by borrowing abroad. The firm tone developed in the local money market has served to brins out additional supplies also from interior banking complies and structure and complies also from interior banking complies and complies also from interior banking complies and compl

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

| Richmond, Va., June 15, 1 | 500. |
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| STATE SECURITIES, Bid, As | |
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| Virginia 3s. Old, C. and R., 1982 91 | 92 |
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| Richmond City 4s, C. and R 101 | 10114 |
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| A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct 96 | |
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| Col. and Green 1st 6s, C. 1916 110 | |
| Georgia Pac. 1st 6s. C. 1922 116 | |
| Georgia Pac. lst 6s, C. 1922 116 Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945 109 | |
| Ga. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945 | |
| Norfolk and West, Ry, 4s, 1996, 98 | |
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| 1910a, and Dan, Gold bs. C. 1915, 110 | *** |
| R., F. and P. Con, 41 p, ct, 1940, 166 | |
| Southern Ranway 1st bs. 1914 111 | *** |
| So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s A. 1956 83 | *** |
| Western N. C. 1st 6s, C. 1914 10814 Scaboard Air Line 4s, 1959 8645 | *** |
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| Ches, and Ohio Nov 100 76 | |
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| BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. | *** |
| American National | |
| Broad Street Bank at anti- | |
| Bank of Richmond | MATERIAL PROPERTY. |

Thomas Branch & Co.

New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

| | | By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers, | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| SALES: | Open. | High. | Low. | Bid. Asi | | BALES. | • 5 | Open. | High. | Low. | Bid os | |
| 500 Allis-Chalmers | | 1614 | 16 | | 16 | | Metropolit | an, pfd 4714 | 4914 | 461/4 | 4914 | 218 |
| 060 Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 54 | 54 | 5334 | 5314 | 53% | 70J Int | Mer. Mari | ie com 8 | | 714 | 71% | Bir |
| 700 Amalgamated Copper . | 85% | 8614 | 8416 | 84% | 8434 | 1,100 Int | . Mer. Mari | ne. pfd 214 | 2474 | 24% | 24 | 24 |
| 00 American Can | 1234 | 12% | 121/6 | 121/4 | 12% | 1,700 Int | ernational 1 | Paper 16 | 1614 | 151/2 | 1514 | 113 |
| 00 American Can, pfd | 8414 | 8414 | 8359 | 83% | 84 | 600 Int | . Paper, pfo | 1 63 | 6314 | 60 % | 601/4 | 61 |
| 00 Amer. Car and Foundr | y 56% | 67 | 561/2 | | 56% | 4,750 Ka | n. City Sou | th., com. 4614 | 461/6 | 46 | 46 7244 | 46 73 |
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| American Linseed Oil. | | 19 | 1734 | | 1854 | OF STREET | uisville and nhattan | Mashville | | | 144 | 148 |
| Amer, Linseed Oil, pfd. | | 46 | 4478 | | 10% | 200 Mg | tro Stroot | Raffway. 30% | 30% | 29 | PU SANSTE | 30 |
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| Amer, Locomotive, pfd. | | | | | 18 | Mo | . Kan. and | Tex., pfd | A PROPERTY OF | | 7312 | 71 |
| 09 American Smelting | 95% | 95 % | 94 | 94% | 94% | 3,900 M1 | ssouri Pacifi | c 751/4 | 7054 | 741/2 | 741/4 | 178 |
| 50 American Sugar | | 130 | 123 | | 251/2 | 3,450 Nn | tional Lead | 1 80 | 86 | 845% | 84% | 87 |
| 00 Amer, Tel, and Tel, Co. | | 142 | 1411/2 | | 41% | 2,300 Ne | w York Cen | tral 1321/4 | 1321/2 | 1311/4 | | 13 |
| 5 American Tobacco, con | | 441 | 440 | | 42 | 9,700 N. | Y., Ont, and | Western 64% | 51% | 5314 | | 91 |
| 0 Am, Tob., pfd., x 114% | | 101% | 1011/6 | | 011/2 | 650 No | rfolk and W | estern 90 | 1016 | 8944 | 5974 | 15 |
| 0 Anaconda Copper | | 50% | 49% | | 501/8 | 24,170 NO | cthern Pacif | la 153/4 | 15314 | 150 \\ 20 \\ \ | | 2 |
| 0 Atchison 0 Atlantic Coast Line | | 116% | 111 | | 14% 31% | | | 29% | 20% | 18672 | | 13 |
| 0 Baltimore and Ohlo | | 118% | 13114 | | 1716 | | | | 115 | 115 | | 11 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transi | | 50% | 7914 | | 914 | 1 090 Per | ssed Steel | dr. | 1116 | 43 | | 4 |
| Canadian Pacific | | 183 | 18214 | 182 1 | 32% | 100 Pre | ssed Steel (| Jar, pfd., 104 | 104 | 104 | | 10 |
| O Chesapeake and Ohio | | 7614 | 75 | 75% | 7514 | 300 Hy | Steel Sprin | g, com 4414 | 4456 | 4116 | NOTE THE SE | 4 |
| 0 Chicago Great Western | | 3% | 314 | | | | | 15534 | 1571/6 | 15434 | 154% 1 | 15 |
| O Chl., Mil. and St. Paul, | | 1561/4 | 15374 | 15436 13 | 5436 | 2,500 Re | public Iron | and Steel 3214 | 321/4 | 3014 | | 3 |
| 0 Chicago and Northwest | 182 | 183 | 182 | | 13 | 1,700 Re | public I. and | S., pfd., 106% | 100% | 106 | | 106 |
| 0 Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. | | 75 | 75 | | 76 | | | 321/8 | 3218 | 31 | 3134 | 3 |
| Col. Hocking C. and I | | 62 74 | 62 | | 2.% | | ck Island, | | 70 | 691/4 | 691/4 | S |
| 9 Colorado Fuel and Iron | | 461/4 | 44 | | 14% | | sa-Sheffeld | | 155 | 130 | 130 1 | 13 |
| 5 Colorado and Southern | | 58 | 5714 | 571/4 5 | 57% 32 | | | ic 131% | 132 31% | 3114 | 31 | 3 |
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| Consolidated Gas | | 14316 | 14114 | | 12 | 71 810 | nderd Oll | 685 | 687 | 685 | 655 f | 68 |
| Delaware and Hudson, | | 191 | 189 | 190 19 | | | | er 41 | 41 | 4016 | | 41 |
| Den. and Rlo Gran., cor | | 5214 | 50% | | | | | 25% | 3654 | 25 | | 3 |
| Den. and Rio Gran, pf | | 19.4 | 55.96 | | | 103,000 Un | on Pacific . | 19416 | 191/2 | 1911/4 | 191% 1 | 191 |
| Distillers' Sec. Cor | | 3914 | 38% | 38% | 1914 | 300 Un | ted States | Rubber 39 | 39 * | 39 | | 40 |
| Erie | . 3614 | 3634 | 354 | | | 65,760 Uni | ted States S | Steel 691/4 | 09% | 6714 | | 67 |
|) Erie, 1st pfd | . 537a | 63 % | 53 | 53 f | 31/4 | | | iteel, pfd 125% | 125 % | 12414 | | 124 |
| Erie, 2d pfd | | THE PERSON NAMED IN | | | 31/2 | | | cal 55% | 65% | 541/6 | | 54 |
| 0 General Electric | | 16294 | 161 | 1611/2 16 | | Va. | -Car. Chemi | cal, prd | ***** | 0017 | | 123 |
| 0 Great Northern, pfd | | 1503g | 14874 | | 191/2 | | | 231/9 | 24% | 2314 5914 | | 23 60 |
| O Great Northern Ore ctf | | 7794 | 75 | | 7 | | bash, pfd | | 74% | 74 | 7414 | 74 |
| @ Illinois Central | 11072 | 148% | 148 | 148 14 | | 1,150 We | stern Union | for day, 1,025, | | | | |
| Cint. Metropolitan | 10.4 | 17/4 | 1614 | 171/4 1 | 734 | | Total saies | 101 day, 1,000, | 1 | | | 內任 |

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| ne National 100 500 | feeling was that there was still a |

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| onal | ::: ::: | feeling was that there was still a amount of July oil to come out and be were looking for a substantial break in the option. June, 8.73 95.74; July, 5.76 95.77; Stember, 6.66 96.66; October, 6.04 96.05; princrude, 4.67 94.73; do. summer yellow, 5.65.73; do. white, 6.66 96.68; do. winter yello 6.10 96.15. |

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

| ľ | July 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.15% | 1.1534 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | July | 4.10 | | |
| ľ | Sept 1.09% | 1,0355 | 1.09 | |
| ļ | Dec 1.07½ | 1.08 | 1.07% | 1.07% |
| | CORN- | | | |
| | July 72% | 72% | 7136 | 72 |
| l | Sept 7014 | 701/4 | 6976 | 6974 |
| 1 | Dec 5914 | 5914 | 5934 | 5914 |
| | OATS- | | | |
| Į | July 51% | 51% | 51% | 5154 |
| | Sept 41 | 4414 | 43% | |
| ļ | Dec 4114 | | | |
| Ų | MESS PORK-Per bbl. | Mark Services | | Ultras: |
| i | July20.50 | 20.50 | 20.35 | 20.37 |
| į | | | 20.50 | 20.57 |
| ļ | Sept20.80 | 14.00 | -0.00 | 2000000 |
| I | LARD-Per 100 lbs. | | gard regar | 2002 |
| ł | July11.85 | 11.80 | 11,72 | 11,72 |
| Į | Sept | 11.92 | 11,80 | 11.80 |
| ١ | SHORT RIBS-Per 100 | lbs, | | |
| i | July | 11.10 | 11.00 | 11.05 |
| ı | Sept11.07 | 11.10 | 11.00 | 11.02 |
| ı | Receipts-Wheat, 6,000 | bushels | corn | 312 - |
| l | 500 bushels; oats, 270,6 | | | Ship- |
| J | ments-Wheat, 63,800 be | ahole. | COTE | 558,560 |
| ı | | | | 000,000 |
| l | bushels; cats, 316,400 b | namera. | | |
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Cotton futures opened steady and closed

 November
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 December
 10.92
 10.94
 10.84

 January
 10.91
 10.92
 10.82

 March
 10.92
 10.52
 10.85

 May
 10.88
 10.88
 10.88

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points highe middling uplands, 11.40; middling gul 11.65; sales, 100 bales, Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.40; gross re-celpts, 3,563 bales; saies, 100 bales; stock,

Open, High, Low, Close,
10.99 10.94 10.91
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st 10.85 10.92 10.84 10.94
mber 10.85 10.59 10.89 10.91
er 10.88 10.91 10.81 10.81

Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat—No, 2 red, \$1.55@1.6,0; No, 3 red, \$1.55@1.6,0; No, 3 red, \$1.53@1.56; No, 2 red, hard, \$1.53@1.50; No, 3 hard, \$1.26@1.50; No, 1 northwestern, \$1.32@1.31; No, 2 northern, \$1.25@1.30; No, 3 spring, \$1.18@1.26. Corn—No, 2, 71½c; No, 2 white, 75e; No, 2 yellow, 75e; No, 3, 74½@75½c; No, 3 yellow, 74%@75c; No, 4, 78½@753%c, Onts—No, 2 white, 55@55e; No, 4 white, 55@55e; No, 4 white, 54@56½c; standard, 57½@55e.

ceipts, 3,563 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 174,422 bales.
Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts, 5,151 bales; export to the Continent, 146 bales; stock, 448,77 bales.
Consolidated at all ports-Net foccipts, 25,376 bales; export to Great Britain, 24,560 bales; to France, 9,884 bales; to the Continent, 5,587 bales; to Japan, 225 bales.
Total since September I at all ports-Net receipts, 9,727,252 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,355,050 bales; to France, 1,000,065 bales; to the Continent, 3,355,125 bales; to Japan, 190,27 bales; to Mexico, 25,832 bales. BALTIMORE, MD., June 15.—WHEAT—Spot. contract, \$1.50@1.60%; southern on grade, \$1.56@1.60, Corn—Dull; spot, contract, Sic, asked; southern white corn, 81½c, asked, Oats—Dull; No, 2 mixed, 61½@2c, Rye—Firm; No, 2 western, domestic, 91½@9.92c. NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 15.—COTTON—Spot cotton firm, 1-15c, higher; middling, 10-15-15c. Sairs on the spot 1,450 bales and 1,160 to arrive. Fitures opened steady with the active positions unchanged to 2 points up. The close was sleady. Closing bids: June, 10.88; July, 11.92; August, 11.08; September, 11.01; October, 10.59. December, 10.58; January, 10.59.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET,

| Company 2d prd 40 January, 19.59. | RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET, |
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| Company com. 21 Railway pfd. 106 53 Rilway com. 160 21 Rilway com. 160 22 Rilway com. 160 22 Rilway com. 160 22 Rilway com. 160 22 Rilway com. 160 121 | Richmond, Va. June 15, 1900. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE, WHEAT—Car lots. @ \$1.59 No. 2 red, Wirgini a |
| nas Branch & Co. Rosin-Steady, Laid-Barety steady, Pork and Rice-Firm Turpentine-Easy Molasses -Quiet. Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair redning, \$1.42. Coffee-Quiet; Rio, No. 1, 73.69.8c.; Sarros, No. 1, 9c.; mild, duil; Cordova, 93. 421%c. Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Butter-Steady; Western factory, first, 21c. Cheese-Steady; Western factory, first, 21c. Cheese-Steady; State, full cream, specials, 135.40. 1145.c., do. common to fine, 104:13c. Eggs-livegular; State, nearby and Pennsylvania, selected, white, 21c. 92.8c.; do, fair to choice, for the colored of the co | No. 2 mixed |
| York Stock Exchange York Cotton Exchange York Cotton Exchange The Wires to Principal Marbets York Stock Exchange York Cotton Exchange The Wires to Principal Marbets York Stock Exchange York Cotton Exchange The Wires to Principal Marbets York Cotton Exchange The Wires to Principal Marbets York Stock Exchange 226 226. Potatoes—Tregular, new Southern, per basel, 2262 236. Totalog. 236, 236, 236, 236, 236, 236, 236, 236, | CATTLE MARKETS. CHICAGO, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 2,000 head. Market steady. Steers, \$5,5027.25; downs, \$149.5.25; hotters, \$3,502.5.05; cuits, \$3,3702.5.2; cuives, \$359.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,3025.25. Hogs-steeping estimated at 11,000 head. Market ateady. Choice heavy, \$8,1025.20; butchers, \$13,002.50; light mixed, \$1,4227.50; choice light, \$1.5025.70; pigs, \$3,502.5.25; bulk of galles, \$15.0025.00; Reep_Receipts estimated |

big at 10,000 head. Market strong to 25c, high-nrs | er. Sheep, 13.75@8.25; lambs, \$4.50@9.00; hat spring lambs, \$7.50@9.25; yearlings, \$6.50@ ep- 7.00.

NEW YORK, June 15.—BEEVES-Receipts 569 head. Dressed beef, 9810%c. Calves-Receipts 557 head. City dressed veals, 34 gr lfc.; choice, 12%c; country dressed, 8 glic. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 7,829 head. Sheep, 35.00 g.60; few head at \$7.75; lambs, 47.75 @ 8.60. Hogs-Receipts 1,788 head.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., June 15, 1909.
Dark Fired (Reordered)—Receipts light.
Little or nothing doing. Frices quoted are
nominal as our market has not as yet opened. Brights-Unchanged; quiet but firm.
Fair receipts. Sun-Cured-Owing to light
receipts our market is not so active as heretofore, as some of our buyers are out of
the market.

DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED,
Lugs \$7.00 \$3.00
Short leaf. \$5.00 \$0.10
Medium lesf. \$6.0 \$0.10

| Medium leaf | 9.60 | 0 | 11,00 |
|-------------------------|----------|------|--------|
| Large leaf | 11,.0 | 0 | 14.00 |
| Wrappers and selections | 12,00 | 0 | 16.00 |
| BRIGHTS. | | Nobl | |
| SMOKERS-Common | 8,00 | 0 | 9.04 |
| Medium | 10,00 | 0 | 11,54 |
| /Fine | 12.00 | 0 | 13.00 |
| CUTTERS-Common | 11.00 | ø | 12,50 |
| Medium | 13.00 | 0 | 14.56 |
| Fine | 11.00 | 0 | 18.00 |
| Fancy | 18.00 | 0 | 20.06 |
| FILLERS-Common | 9.00 | a | 11,00 |
| Medium | 11,50 | 60 | 12.56 |
| Good | 13.00 | 0 | 14.54 |
| Fine | 14,00 | 160 | 15.00 |
| WRAPPERS-Common | 15,00 | 0 | 17.00 |
| Medium A | | 0 | 20.00 |
| Good | | a | |
| Fine | 32,50 | 0 | 37,50 |
| Fancy | 40.00 | | 45.00 |
| SUN-CURED. | 20/20/20 | Bed | BARRE |
| Lugs, common to good | 5.00 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Lugs, good to prime | 6.00 | 0 | 8.50 |
| Short leaf | 7.50 | 0 | 9.00 |
| Long leaf | 9.00 | ě | 12,00 |
| Wrappers | | 0 | 35.00 |
| | trukta. | Bard | CHANGE |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. . NEW YORK, June 15.—The cotton goods market continues to harden, advances be-ing noted on bleached goods, print cloths, crills and sheetings and other fabrics. The

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 15, 1909.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Danville, Short, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, —d Dominion Line. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Aurora, Futrman, Petersburg, Va. merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line. Tug Standard Oil Company, No. 12, Burk, Baitimore, barge of oil, Standard Oil Co., Schooner Lottle E. White, Mann, Salomons Island, Md., fish roe, D. S. Harwood, SAILED.

Steamer Danville, Short, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line, Standard Oil Company, No. 12, Burk, Baitimore, oli barge.

Schooner W. J., Lowery, Willey, Rappahannock River, coal.

On Foreign Exchanges

LONDON, June 15.—Money was plentiful on the market to-day, and discounts were quiet.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was irregular and generally duli and uninteresting, British and foreign securities were included to ease in the absence of support. Kaffirs weakened on further liquidation, but the lower lovel brought fresh support, and there was a good recovery. Paris buying well.

American securities opened within a fraction of parity. Later prices improved on light buying, and at noon were quiet and unchanged to 3-8 of a point higher than yesterday's New York closing. In the afternoon United States Steel monopolized attention, but otherwise the market was dull. New York closing in the last ten minutes, and the market finished weak.

Bullion amounting to £15,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day.

PARIS, June 15.—Prices on the

PARIS, June 15,-Prices on the Bourse to-day were firmer.
Three per cent, rentes 98f, 10c for account.
Exchange on London, 25f, 20c for checks.

BERLIN, June 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfennigs for checks. Money, 3 per cent. Private discount rate, 3 per cent. BERLIN, June 15 .- Prices on the

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Reserve fund—Gold coin and buillon, \$150.000,000.

\$150,000,000, Trust funds to redeem outstanding certificates—Gold coin, \$841,477,889; sil-ver dolfars, \$485,187,000; silver dolfars of 1890, \$4,249,000, Totals, \$1,330,845,-\$65.

869.

General fund, \$150,304,774; deposits in national banks, \$74,636,273; in Philippine treasury, \$4,056,570, awaiting reimbursement, \$14,690; current Habilities, \$112,682,665.

Abnual Cotton Statement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The
Department of Agriculture has issued
its annual cotton statement, giving
facts and statistics of the crop for ten
years back. The crop in Virginia last
year was 12,326 bales, against 16,195
in 1964, showing a decrease.

The production by countles for the
two years follows:

1908. 1904.

1908. Brunswick 2,589 Brunswick 2,000
Greenesville 2,473
Mecklenburg 1,018
Nansemond 1,120
Norfolk 726
Southampton 3,521
Sussex 794
All others 85

FROM HIGH PLACE TO PRISON

Generals, Ex-Ministers and Other Tur-kism Officials Are Sentenced. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—Four marshals, including the ex-ministers of marine and public instruction, and two generals, a former councillor of state, a former vall and sixty other high officials have been sentenced by court-martial to imprisonment in the provincial fortresses, because of com-pilicity in the recent revolutionary movement. An imperial irade has been issued, approving the sentences.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Boston's Organization Believed to He Largest of Kind in World.

BOSTON, MASS., June 15.—The formation of what is believed to be the largest commercial organization in the country was completed to-day, when the Old Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and a number of special business associations, united as the new Boston Chamber of Commerce, with a membership of 3,000 and an income of \$100,000 a year. The union is locally regarded as a notable appreciation of the co-operative spirit, as Boston has heretofore had numerous independent and unrolated organizations.

NEW SCHEME TO HELP GOOD ROADS

Chesterfield County Planning to Improve Old Midlothian Turnpike.

According to prominent citizens from that section, Chesterfield county is becoming aroused to the necessity of better roads, a number of new schemes for improvement being vigorously prosecuted by the authorities. Chesterfield has convict road camps constantly at work, though there is every prospect that the scope of improvement will be greatly broadened in the near future. The latest suggestion along the line of road improvement in the county has reference to what is known as the Midlothian Turnpike. It is said by a prominent citizen of the county that with the improvement of four miles of this route, which is now in bad condition, there would be an up-to-date automobile track from Richmond to the Powhatan line, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

The Board of Supervisors of Ches-

bile track from Richmond to the Powhatan line, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield will take up the question of making this improvement at its next meeting, it being the popular opinion in the county that the suggested link will certainly be repaired. It is further stated that the counties of Powhatan and Cumberland may be induced to take the matter up with the view of extending the proposed automobile road to Lynchburg. It is pointed out that the cost of such a line would not be heavy, inasmuch as it would be distributed among a large number of counties. When Chesterfield acts it is expected that the other counties through which the proposed road will run will be quick to carry the scheme forward.

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The Corporation Commission yester ay issued the following charters: The Anti-Toxic Cigarette Machine. Company (Inc.), Roanoke, C. IM Armes, president; J. C. Darst, vace president; H. D. Guy, Secretary and ireasurer—all of Roanoke, Capital Maximum, \$45,000; minimum, \$30,000 Object; Manufacture a cigarette machine.

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Webb-Adams Hardware Company (Inc.), Brookneal, R. S. Barbour, president, South Boston; J. E. Webb, secretary and treasurer, Brookneal; R. E. Adams, vice-president, Brookneal; Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$15,000. Object: Hardware business.
Indian Swamp Fishing Club, Peters, burg, W. H. Talley, R. L. Bowman, C. E. Williams—all of Petersburg, Capital: None. Object: Fishing club.
Jobbers' Overall Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Blackstone, H. C. Barrow, president; J. D. Crawley, vice-president; R. F. Dillard secretary; H. C. Barrow, treasurer—all of Blackstone, Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$4,000. Object: Manufacturing overalls.
The Builders' Exchange Exhibit Company (Inc.), Alexandria, S. J. Prescott, president; C. Rudolph, vice-president; E. C. Graham, secretary—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, \$106,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Builders exchange exhibit.

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